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FOR AME FROM AF/E - SHERI SPRIGG

R.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. I HOPE YOUR TRIP WENT WELL AND YOU AND BETTY HAVE
ARRIVED SAFELY AT POST. I DID CANCEL YOUR RESERVATIONS IN
ZURICH THROUGH YOUR TRAVEL AGENT IN LITTLE ROCK ON THE DAY
YOU DEPARTED. SHE SAID IT WAS NO PROBLEM.

2. AS YOU REQUESTED, FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF YOUR
MEETING WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE.

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RWANDA

--PRESIDENT MWINYI IS WILLING TO CONTINUE TO PLAY A
LEADING ROLE IN THE RESOLUTION OF THE RWANDA CONFLICT.
PROGRESS WILL TAKE A WHILE, BUT WE NEED TO ENCOURAGE
MWINYI TO KEEP MOVING IN THAT DIRECTION. YOU MAY WANT TO

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READ THE REPORTING CABLE OF THE MEETING THAT MOOSE HAD WITH MWINYI IN JUNE. (STATE 168263 DATED JUNE 23, 1994)

--AGREEMENT WAS REACHED TO ADD THE SPECIFIC PROBLEMS OF

THE RWANDAN REFUGEES TO THE OAU-UNHCR REFUGEE SYMPOSIUM BEING HELD IN ADDIS ABABA SEPTEMBER 8-9. ALL PARTIES HAVE BEEN INVITED -- TANZANIA, ZAIRE, RWANDA, UGANDA, BURUNDI, ETC. THERE IS A TWO-FOLD AGENDA:

O REPATRIATION -- WHAT CAN BE DONE TO ENCOURAGE THE REFUGEES TO RETURN HOME?

O SECURITY IN THE CAMPS AS LONG AS THE REFUGEES REMAIN.

--TANZANIA PRESENTED A REQUEST FOR 1.2 MILLION DOLLARS IN ASSISTANCE TO DEAL WITH THE SECURITY PROBLEM IN AUGUST. THIS WILL NOT BE ADEQUATE TO DEAL WITH ALL OF THE PROBLEMS IN THE CAMPS. MOOSE WAS HOPEFUL THAT THE ADDIS MEETING WOULD BETTER DEFINE THE SPECIFIC PROBLEMS AND POINT THE WAY TO SOME SOLUTIONS SO THAT A MORE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR ASSISTANCE COULD BE FORMULATED.

--OTHER REFUGEE CONCERNS FOR TANZANIA ARE:

O ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT AROUND THE CAMPS.

O ECONOMIC IMPACT FOR THE PEOPLE LIVING NEAR THE CAMPS.

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--ON THE ISSUE OF PROSECUTING WAR CRIMINALS: A UN COMMISSION OF EXPERTS IS IN KIGALI MAKING A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION. WE'VE URGED THEM TO ISSUE A QUICK INTERIM REPORT AND A RECOMMENDATION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL. (NOTE: SEE KIGALI 1509 DATED SEPT. 7, 1994 FOR A READOUT ON THEIR TRIP TO KIGALI, WHICH HAS NOW ENDED.) IN THE MEANTIME, WE ARE EXPLORING UNCHARTED AREAS OF THE LAW, AND THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS PROPOSED THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE IMMEDIATE DETENTION OF PEOPLE WHO WERE INVOLVED IN THE MASSACRES. A NUMBER OF STATES (INCLUDING TANZANIA) HAVE SAID THEY DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT AUTHORITY AT THIS TIME TO ARREST AND DETAIN SUSPECTS.

--ON THE SITUATION WITHIN RWANDA:

O REFUGEES FROM MANY YEARS AGO ARE RETURNING AND LAYING CLAIM TO THE LAND.

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O THERE ARE DISCIPLINE PROBLEMS IN THE NEW ARMY.
O HUTU MILITIA FROM THE BORDER AREAS ARE STILL MAKING
INCURSIONS.

--ON THE SITUATION WITHIN BURUNDI:

O THE IMMEDIATE PROBLEM IS THE PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION
ISSUE. IF THIS BLOWS UP, THEN MANY REFUGEES COULD VERY
WELL FLEE TO TANZANIA.
O THE TANZANIANS SENT A MILITARY TEAM TO BURUNDI A

FEW DAYS AGO TO GET ASSURANCES THAT THE BURUNDI MILITARY
WOULD NOT TAKE SIDES IF A CONFLICT OCCURRED. THE
BURUNDIANS GAVE THOSE ASSURANCES, BUT WE ARE SKEPTICAL.
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O IN APRIL THE GOT WAS TELLING BURUNDI: "IF ANYTHING
HAPPENS, WE ARE JUST GOING TO MARCH IN AND TAKE CARE OF
THE PROBLEM" BUT THEY HAVE SINCE BACKED OFF. WE WANT TO
DISCOURAGE DIRECT TANZANIAN MILITARY INTERVENTION OF THAT
SORT.

--SOUTH AFRICA HAS NOT BEEN MUCH INVOLVED IN THE RWANDA
CONFLICT. EARLY ON, THEY MADE AN OFFER OF SOME APC'S FOR
UNAMIR BUT THAT'S ALL. THEY HAVE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS TO
DEAL WITH NOW -- THEY ARE PLANNING TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF
THEIR MILITARY BY ONE-THIRD.

LIBERIA

--THE GOT JUST DOESN'T HAVE THE MONEY TO KEEP THEIR TROOPS
IN LIBERIA. THE TANZANIANS HAVE SAID TO US THAT IF
THEY'RE TO KEEP THEIR TROOPS IN LIBERIA, (1) THEY NEED
ASSURANCES THAT THERE IS A PURPOSE FOR THEIR BEING THERE,
AND (2) THEY NEED MONEY. THEIR POINTS ARE VALID AND WE
OWE THEM AN ANSWER ON WHETHER THEY SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE
THERE. THE PEACEKEEPING PROCESS MIGHT NOT BE
SUSTAINABLE. IN THE MEANTIME, THE TANZANIAN AND UGANDAN
DEFENSE MINISTERS ARE VERY UNHAPPY. OUR LIBERIAN WORKING
GROUP IS LOOKING AT THESE QUESTIONS.

TANZANIA (INTERNAL)

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--MWINYI HAS NOT BEEN AN ESPECIALLY FORCEFUL LEADER, AND
THERE ARE MANY INTERNAL PROBLEMS THAT HE HAS NOT BEEN
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SERIOUSLY ADDRESSING, SUCH AS CORRUPTION.

--TWO OTHER ISSUES THAT BEAR WATCHING ARE:
O THE ZANZIBAR ISSUE, AND
O THE INFLUENCE OF FUNDAMENTALISM.

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